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1. The III Trade Union Congress (Zwiazkow Zawodowych) decided on the establishment of arbitration commissions (komisje rozjemcze), the task of which is to arbitrate in disputes between workers and managements of industrial establishments.
2. The commissions are composed of representatives of workers and managers. The delegates are, in principle, members of the PZPR (Polish United Workers' Party), which, in fact, means that the disputes upon which they are to pronounce judgement are never judged impartially and objectively.
3. The worker has the right to appeal against the original decision to the district arbitration commission (okregowa komisja rozjemcza) under the district trade union council. Next, the appeal may be passed to the arbitration commission attached to the Central Trade Union Council (Centrala Rada Zwiazkow Zawodowych - CRZZ).
4. It is only after he has unsuccessfully appealed to these bodies that the worker has the right to submit his complaint before a court of law.
5. In the opinion of workers, the new regulation constitutes yet another means of terrorizing and exploiting the working classes, as the majority of the worker plaintiffs have not sufficient patience and obstinacy to pass their claims by the lengthy procedure outlined above. They abandon them halfway, which is just what the Communist regime desires.

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